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PROCEDURES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 30, 2008 (Paper No. 20080728), Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-10, 12 14-16, 20, 23-25, 27, 29, 30, 38 and 44) without traverse. Applicant also elects Species 5 (Figure 5) for continued examination without traverse.

The requirement indicates that the Applicant must indicate which claims are readable upon the elected species. Claims which do not include any limitation believed to preclude them from reading on the elected species of Figure 5 which are commensurate with the above election are each of pending claims 1-10, 12 14-16, 20, 23-25, 27, 29, 30, 38 and 44. In other words, none of

presently pending claims 1-10, 12 14-16, 20, 23-25, 27, 29, 30, 38 and 44 include any limitations that would preclude them from reading upon the embodiment illustrated in Figure 5.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that minor clarifying amendments to the claim would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 23/2825 referencing docket no. B1075.71016US01.

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